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2 bills of health were issued to foreign vessels during the week ; no sanitary report has been received.

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Respectfully,

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Reports from Santiago, Guantanamo, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 13, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended December 9, 1899 :

Santiago.—During this period there were 21 deaths, a decrease of 4 from the preceding week. The following are the principal causes of death: Leprosy, 1; tuberculosis, 3; tetanus, 1; malarial fevers, 6; intestinal diseases, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart diseases, 3; other causes, 5; total, 21. Population, 34,000; mortality, 32.12.

The case of leprosy was found dead in the house in which yellow fever was first reported this year. The place was taken charge of by the civil authorities.

Two cases of yellow fever were removed to the hospital during this period, 1 mild, the other severe, the latter dying on December 10; the first a man of good habits, the latter a man addicted to drink.

Malarial fever this week claimed 6, 4 of which were under 13 years of age.

The weather is delightfully cool at night, the temperature going down as low as 69° F.

Guantanamo.—There were 5 deaths reported this week, the following being the causes: Tuberculosis, 2; malaria, 2; tetanus, 1. No contagious diseases are reported.

Act. Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero, who has represented the Service at this station, has been recalled to Santiago, this station not being considered important during the dry season.

Manzanillo.—There were 6 deaths during this period, the following being the principal causes of death: Pneumonia, 1; cancer, 1; tetanus, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 2; total, 6. The city still remains free from fever, and is very healthy.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

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